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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Richard Helms

1. You will remember that when we first talked about my assignment to the Comptroller's Office I pointed out that one prerequisite to this assignment, as far as I was concerned, was the availability of a couple of officers with DD/P experience competent to contribute to the analytical function which I understood to be involved in the assignment. I am attaching a copy of a memorandum which I am sending to the Deputy Director stating the problem. You will note that it identifies [redacted] and [redacted] as officers having the qualifications for the positions which I have in mind.

2. I fully appreciate that competent staff officers are at a premium and [redacted]'s reaction to the possibility of losing [redacted] was rage and anguish to put it mildly.

3. I have absolutely no fixed conviction as to who should be assigned to this job. [redacted] are qualified and Roy, I believe, views it with enthusiasm. Another suggestion, made by [redacted] who, in many ways, could make a rather unique contribution in this field.

4. I suggest that we talk the matter over at your convenience. It may be that some intermediate arrangement will have to be worked out during the period of this budget review which would not necessarily involve a full-time final commitment on anybody's part right way.

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Comptroller

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*Attached: Memo dtd 4 May 1962 to DDCI for Compt. subj: Reorganization of the Office of the Comptroller*